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SUBJECT: DHEW/PHS/SFCP AGREEMENT 03-052-N, IUNS WORKING  
CONFERENCE ON PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO COMBAT MALNUTRITION

REFERENCES: (A) CAIRO 17698; (B) STATE 312932

PASS TO SCIATT ADDISON RICHMOND

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM DR. RAMSIS A. GOMAA, UNDER-  
SECRETARY, MOH; DR. AHMED BADRAN, CO-CHAIRMAN BIOMEDICAL  
RESEARCH SUBCOMMITTEE, AND DR. MAMDOUH K. GABR, PROFESSOR  
PEDIATRICS, CAIRO UNIVERSITY, THAT NIH HAS COMPLETED  
REVIEW SUBJECT APPLICATION FOR FUNDING IN AMOUNT OF 73,950  
EL. NIH APPROVED AMOUNT IS 2,000 EL LESS THAN AMOUNT  
REQUESTED. REDUCTIONS WERE MADE IN FOLLOWING BUDGET  
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CATEGORIES: (A) PERDIEM RATE OF 35 EL REDUCED TO 32 EL,  
WHICH IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE OFFICIAL US RATE; (B) ROOM RENTAL  
OF 2,000 EL, CONSIDERED TO BE EXCESSIVE, REDUCED TO 1,333  
EL.

2. URGENT THIS APPROVAL BE REPORTED PROMPTLY TO ALL CON-  
CERNED BECAUSE OF TIME NEEDED TO EXTEND INTERNATIONAL

INVITATIONS, TO RESERVE HOTEL ROOMS, AND TO NOTIFY  
DR. C. GOPALAN, WHO IS DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN COUNCIL

MEDICAL RESEARCH, NEW DELHI, AND ALSO THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL UNION NUTRITION SCIENCES COUNCIL, WHICH  
IS ORGANIZING THE MEETING.

3. COMMUNICATIONS TO WHICH EMBASSY REFERRED IN REFTEL (A)  
HAVE EVIDENTLY BEEN BASED ON NIH QUALIFIED VERBAL  
RESPONSES TO TELEPHONE CALLS AND PERSONAL VISITS OF  
SEVERAL US AND INDIAN PRINCIPALS CONCERNING REVIEW STATUS  
OF SUBJECT PROPOSAL. FINAL APPROVAL OF ANY NIH APPLICA-  
TION, BECAUSE OF REVIEW SCHEME OUTLINED REF (B), WHICH  
DELEGATES DECISIONS ON TECHNICAL MERIT TO OUTSIDE CON-  
SULTANTS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF PROPOSAL TO SEPARATE INDE-  
PENDENT GROUPS, IS NEVER SUFFICIENTLY CERTAIN TO PERMIT  
NIH TO GIVE AN ESTIMATE OF ULTIMATE RESULT DURING COURSE  
OF REVIEW.

4. LIST OF NON-US GOVERNMENT AND FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS  
TO BE INVITED, REQUESTED IN REFTEL (A), MUST BE OBTAINED  
FROM DR. NEVIN S. SCRIMSHAW, DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND  
FOOD SCIENCES, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, USA, FROM DR. GOPALAN, AND FROM  
OTHER OFFICIALS OF IUNS. IT IS RESPONSIBILITY OF MOH TO  
MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE PERSONS. DHEW WILL  
ONLY MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND PURCHASE TICKETS FOR  
US GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO WILL ATTEND.

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5. TO EXPEDITE TRANSMITTAL, MR. ROBERT N. EVANS,  
OIH/DHEW, IS HANDCARRYING FOUR SIGNED COPIES AND ONE  
CONFORMED COPY OF SUBJECT AGREEMENT TOGETHER WITH PAYMENT  
AUTHORIZATION IN AMOUNT OF 73,950 EL. EMBASSY REQUESTED  
OBTAIN APPROPRIATE MOH SIGNATURES ON ALL COPIES, AFTER  
WHICH TWO SHOULD BE RETURNED TO NIH, TWO LEFT WITH MOH,  
AND ONE RETAINED BY EMBASSY. UPON RECEIPT OF FINAL  
SIGNATURES, EMBASSY REQUESTED MAKE FIRST PAYMENT IN AMOUNT  
OF 73,950 EL IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION,  
WHICH PROVIDES FUNDS REQUIRED FOR SUBJECT AGREEMENT.  
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